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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Official Action mailed December 3, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time.

Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2001.

Claims 1-32 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 5, 9, 16, 21, and 28 are independent. Paragraph 2 of the Official Action rejects claims 1-32 under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting based on claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent 6,219,127. In response, Applicant submits herewith a *Terminal Disclaimer* with respect to U.S. Patent 6,219,127. With the submission of the *Terminal Disclaimer* it is believed that the above rejection has been overcome and the subject application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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